

CH. 45.] CHAPTER XXIX. [H. F. 144.

RELEASE OF INTEREST TO LOTS IN ESTHERVILLE.

AN ACT to Release the Interest of the State of Iowa in certain Lots MARCH 15.
in Estherville, Emmet county, to Isaac Skinner, Jr.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the State of Iowa hereby relinquishes to Isaac Skinner, jr., all claims in and to lots nos. one, two, and three, in block number fifty-nine, as the same are known and designated in the recorded plat of the village of Estherville, Emmet county, Iowa, and that the title of the aforesaid Isaac Skinner, jr., to the same be held to be perfect as against every claim by the State of Iowa.

Preamble.

Claims to lots 1, 2, and 3, blk. 59, Estherville, relinquished.

Approved, March 15th, 1872.

CH. 46.] CHAPTER XXX. [S. F. 65.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

AN ACT Making an additional Appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence. MARCH 19.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the purpose of completing the north wing, center building, rear center building, engine-house, chimney, and ducts, and for putting in the heating apparatus and furnishing said Hospital, and for building a barn and improving the grounds, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Appropriation for completing and furnishing hospital, \$200,000.

SEC. 2. The money appropriated by this act shall be drawn and expended by the Board of Commissioners of said Hospital in accordance with the provisions of chapter 120, laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly.

How drawn and expended.

SEC. 3. The Board of Commissioners shall have all parts of the Hospital described in section one of this act, except the center building, completed and furnished ready for use and occupation by the first day of January,

When to be completed.

1873, and the center building by the first day of December following.

In force when. SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 19th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa, State Leader*, March 20, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 22, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 48.] CHAPTER XXXI. [H. F. 269.

IN RELATION TO PELLA, MARION COUNTY.

MARCH 20. AN ACT to Legalize the Annexation of Territory to the city of Pella, Iowa; the Abandonment by said city of its special Charter; and of other Acts of the Authorities of said City.

Preamble: WHEREAS, The circuit court of Marion county, Iowa, upon petition presented, after notice given thereof, to said court at the July term, 1870, thereof, for the annexation to the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, of adjacent territory in said county, known and described as South Pella, South-east Pella, and Overkamp's Railroad Addition, did order and decree such annexation for incorporation purposes, subject to a vote of the people of said city; and

Annexation of territory; WHEREAS, At a special election held in said city on the 3d day of October, 1870, pursuant to said order and decree, and to a resolution passed by the council of said city, and notice thereof given, said annexation was unanimously voted by the electors of said city, whereupon the council of said city declared said annexation complete, and organized said annexed territory as the fourth ward of said city, and ordered an election of two trustees in said ward; and

WHEREAS, All the papers pertaining to said proceedings were duly recorded in the offices of the recorder of Marion county, Iowa, and of the Secretary of the State; and

WHEREAS, Subsequently, on the 17th day of October, 1870, pursuant to a resolution passed by the council of